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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication sequence which performs transmission of data from a data terminal equipment to a circuit via a data circuit-terminating equipment by asynchronously executing transmission of the data from the data terminal equipment to the data circuit-terminating equipment and transmission of the data from the data circuit-terminating equipment to the circuit,
- wherein the data circuit-terminating equipment sends a first command to the data terminal equipment if transmission of the data from the data circuit-terminating equipment has not ended at a predetermined timing after end of transfer of the data from the data terminal equipment to the data circuit-terminating equipment,
- the data terminal equipment sends a second command to the data circuit-terminating equipment at an arbitrary timing upon reception of the first command,
- upon reception of the second command, the data circuit-terminating equipment sends the first command if transmission of the data has not ended, and a third command if transmission of the data has ended, and
- the data terminal equipment and the data circuit-terminating equipment execute a post-data transmission procedure after the third command is exchanged.

2. A communication sequence according to claim 1, wherein the second command includes information representing the progress of data transmission.

3. A communication sequence according to claim 1, wherein the communication sequence is based on an ITU-T (International Telecommunication Union-Telecommunication sector) recommendation T.32.

4. A data circuit-terminating equipment comprising:

10 a reception section which receives data sent from a data terminal equipment in a first sequence;

a transmission section which transmits the data received in the reception section to a circuit in a second sequence asynchronous to the first sequence;

15 an unended transmission notification section which sends a first command to the data terminal equipment if transmission of the data to the circuit in the transmission section has not ended at a predetermined timing after end of reception of the data in the reception section;

20 a response section which sends, to the data terminal equipment upon reception of a second command from the data terminal equipment, the first command if transmission of the data to the circuit has not ended, and a third command if transmission of the data to the circuit has ended; and

a terminating processing section which executes a

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post-data transmission procedure between the data circuit-terminating equipment and the data terminal equipment after the third command is sent.

5       5. A data circuit-terminating equipment according to claim 4, wherein the response section causes the second command to include information representing the progress of data transmission.

10       6. A data circuit-terminating equipment according to claim 4, wherein communication with the data terminal equipment is performed by a communication sequence based on an ITU-T recommendation T.32.

15       7. A data terminal equipment which transmits data to a circuit via a data circuit-terminating equipment which asynchronously performs reception of data and transmission of the data to the circuit, and comprises  
an inquiry section which sends a second command of the data circuit-terminating equipment at an arbitrary timing after the data circuit-terminating equipment sends a first command after end of transfer of the data  
20       to the data circuit-terminating equipment, and

a terminating processing section which executes a post-data transmission procedure after the data circuit-terminating equipment sends a third command in accordance with the second command sent from the  
25       inquiry section.

8. A data terminal equipment according to claim 7, wherein communication with the data

